



# State Water Resources Control Board



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CERTIFICATE NO.: 4574

DATE OF FILING: December 29, 1997

*Under the provisions of Article 2.5, Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Water Code,*

*Ernest M. Still Trust  
c/o William C. Roden Trustee  
#1 Annette Rd.  
Cholame, CA 93461*

*has filed a claim of water right for stockpond construction prior to January 1, 1969, and has applied to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) for evidence of such water right.*

*It appears from evidence provided by the claimant and from such other information as has been obtained by the SWRCB that the stockpond described herein had a capacity of 10 acre-feet or less on January 1, 1975; that the stockpond was constructed prior to January 1, 1969; that the stockpond is used primarily for stockwatering purposes; and that the stockpond was not involved in water rights litigation between private parties prior to January 1, 1974.*

*Therefore, the SWRCB certifies that the above-named claimant has complied with the statute and has a water right within the meaning of Water Code Section 1226.1, to collect and hold in storage 1.8 acre-feet of water for stockwatering, including domestic and recreational use which is incidental to stockwatering use, at the following location:*

*On Still Canyon tributary to Bitterwater Creek thence Tulare Lake and the Point of Diversion is located at 785,600 feet North and 1,368,350 feet East by California Coordinate System, Zone 5 and is within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, T26S, R17E, MDB&M in the County of Kern.*

*The Claimant's water right priority of this certificate is December 29, 1997, the date of filing, and is subject to all prior water rights.*

DATED: **AUG 24 1999**

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Chief, Division of Water Rights